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# Vail's Reliable Seeds.

When we started in the Seed business several years ago, it was with the determination to handle only Perfectly Pure and Fresh stocks of the most desirable and popular varieties of VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS. Our unprecedented success has demonstrated the wisdom of that line of action. Our reputation as the leading and most popular Seedsmen of Indianapolis and the surrounding territory is assured and maintained by a constantly increasing trade, and we feel encouraged to issue this little PRICE LIST to the seed consumers who are in search of a trustworthy establishment wherfrom to secure their supplies. We are not overloaded with ancient stocks, which must be worked off, nor of bankrupt stocks, but everything we offer is TRUE to name, PURE and FRESH and of the HIGHEST VITALITY. Seed-buying requires the utmost faith on the part of the purchaser. Buy of us and your faith will be justified.

**TERMS.** Cash with order. Remit by P. O. Money Order, Express Order or Bank Draft.

## ARTICHOKE.

**Large Green Globe.** The undeveloped flower buds are used. They are boiled and served with Mayonnaise dressing. Pkt. 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Jerusalem Artichoke.** See Farm Seeds List, page 7.

## ASPARAGUS.

One oz. sows 50 feet. of drill.

**Conover's Colossal.** The standard variety. Pkt. 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 50c.

**Palmetto.** A very desirable early variety; large and prolific. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 50c.

Roots of either variety, postpaid, doz. 25c, 100, \$1.50.

## BEETS. FOR TABLE USE.

One oz. will sow 50 feet of drill.

Price of any variety, pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Egyptian Extra Early.** The earliest dark red variety; extensively used for forcing under glass.

**Eclipse.** Smooth and round. An excellent early blood beet, either for forcing or for the garden.

**Bassano Extra Early.** Very early, sweet, light colored beet, excellent for table use.

**Edmand's Blood Turnip.** A splendid beet for second early and summer use. Of good size and excellent quality.

**Dewings Ear'y.** An excellent market sort. Dark in color, and of symmetrical shape.

**Half Long Blood.** A valuable variety for late sowing. Market gardeners should sow it for winter sales. A superb keeper.

**Long Blood.** A good late variety.

## MANGEL WURZEL.

### FOR CATTLE.

Use 5 lbs. to the acre; thin to stand 9 inches apart.

Prices of either sorts, pkt. 3c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more, 25c per lb.

**Mammoth Long Red.** Very large and productive.

**Golden Tankard.** Deep yellow flesh and skin; grows mostly above ground; best for dairy purposes.

**Yellow Globe.** Globe shaped; yellow skin and white flesh.

**Red Globe.** The Globe varieties are better adapted for shallow soils than the long ones.

## SUGAR BEETS.

Use 5 lbs. to the acre; thin to stand 6 to 8 inches apart.

**Silesian Sugar.** Very early; flesh white and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Imperial Sugar.** A heavy yielder; the best sort for dairy men. Pkt. 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Kleine Wanzeben.** This is the best and most profitable sort for sugar making Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

## BUSH BEANS.

### GREEN PODS.

One quart will plant 100 feet of drill.

**Landreth's Improved Extra Early Red Valentine.** This strain of this popular bean is the best and most prolific; ready for the table in thirty-two days from germination. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck, \$1.50, bu. \$6.00.

**Mohawk Early Brown Six Weeks.** Very hardy; pods fat; also good for autumn planting Pkt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00

**Long Yellow Six Weeks.** Flat, tender pods. Very early and prolific. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**China Red Eye.** Very hardy, early and productive. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

**Best of All.** A grand yielder. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Dwarf Horticultural.** Very prolific. Pods very meaty; green flaked with red. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Extra Early Refugee.** Very early; pods round and curved. A desirable sort for pickling purposes. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

**Refugee or Brown Valentine.** A profuse bearer. Ready for use forty days from germinating. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

### YELLOW PODS.

**Prolific Black Wax.** A round podded butter bean; very meaty. A great favorite. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Kidney Wax.** Long, flat, waxy pods; seeds white; an enormous yielder. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

**Improved Golden Wax.** The standard variety. Pods flat, showy and very tender; very early. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

**White Wax.** Broad, flat pods, brittle and tender. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

## BEANS. FOR WINTER USE.

**White Cranberry.** Very productive. Beans large, white and oval in shape. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Kidney Royal Dwarf.** A very large and meaty white bean. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Navy.** The most popular field bean; very productive. Bean small and white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck 75c, bu. \$3.00.

## LIMA BEANS.

**Henderson's Bush Lima.** An early sort, enormously productive. Pkt. 5c, pt 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$5.00.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** A dwarf type of the true Lima. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$5.00.

**Large White Pole Lima.** A very prolific and popular variety. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$6.00.

**King of the Garden Pole Lima.** Earlier than the last, with larger pods and beans. Pkt 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$6.00.

## POLE BEANS. EDIBLE PODS.

**Creamback.** The earliest pole bean. Pods very meaty and of fine quality. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$5.00.

**Dutch Case Knife.** Used as a snap bean, when young; shelled as Limas, or the dry beans are fine for soaking. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt 35c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$5.00.

**Horticultural.** Equally good as a snap or shelled bean; very productive. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$6.00.

**Kentucky Wonder.** A great favorite; enormously productive. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50.

## BROCCOLI.

**Early White Cape.** Similar to cauliflower, but more readily grown with average treatment.

**Early Purple Cape.** Price of either variety, pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill.

**Selected French.** Producing a large number of miniature cabbage heads along the stem. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

Agents Wanted to Handle the MAGICAL ELI-SPRAYER.

# THE VAIL SEED COMPANY, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

## SWEET CORN.

One quart will plant 200 hills.

**Extra Early Adams.** Ready for table in sixty days. Much used for the early market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, peck 65c, bu. \$2.50.

**Adams Early.** Ten days later than the above but more vigorous and productive. Pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, peck 65c, bu. \$2.50.

**Landreth's Early Market.** A cross between Adams Early and the Evergreen. Very productive. Pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, peck 75c, bu. \$3.00.

**Early Minnesota.** Very early and productive. Pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

**Crosby's Early.** Can be relied upon. An early and productive variety of good quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

**Early Concord.** A little larger and later than the Crosby. Pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

**Country Gentleman.** A variety of great productiveness and exquisite flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

**Landreth.** A standard sort of high reputation; quality unsurpassed. Ready for use in 75 days. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 75c, bu. \$3.00.

**Early Mammoth.** An early, large eared sort. Pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** The standard variety. One of the sweetest, remaining eatable a long time. Pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

**Egyptian.** A large ninety day corn, with a peculiarly rich and sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

**Late Mammoth.** The largest of all sweet corns of good quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

Our list of Field Corns will be mailed to you about March 1st. Send in your address.

## CARROTS.

One ounce will sow 100 ft. drill. 3 pounds to the acre.

Prices of any variety, pkt. 3c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c, postpaid.

By freight or express, not less than 1 lb. of a kind, 40c per lb.

### TABLE SORTS.

**Extra Early Forcing.** Earliest; roots size of a walnut, deep orange in color.

**Early Scarlet Horn.** A good market sort. Early; root five inches long; pointed.

**Early Blunt Scarlet.** A blunt rooted sort. Deep color; four inches long. A fine market sort.

**Chantenay Half-Long.** Very productive. A short, thick, stump root of a good orange color.

**Oxheart or Guerande.** Oval shape root, four or five inches in diameter. Rich color and superior quality.

### FIELD SORTS.

**Danver's Half-Long.** Broad shouldered and cylindrical. A popular sort; very productive.

**Long Orange.** Long, slim, pointed root. Good color; an immense yielder.

**White Belgian.** Used solely for cattle. A very heavy producer.

**Yellow Belgian.** Preferred by many as being richer than the white.

## CAULIFLOWER.

**Early Snowball.** The leading sort. Leaves long, erect and narrow. Matures early; large size; pure white. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c, oz. \$2.00.

## CABBAGE.

### EARLIEST.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** Selected stock. Very solid, cone-shaped heads of uniform size. The best for the early market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Charlestown.** The large Wakefield. Selected from the above, larger and somewhat later. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Reedland Early Drumhead.** A very choice, large flat headed and short stemmed variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

### SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

**Winnigstadt.** A popular pointed sort; easily grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.** A very hardy cabbage. Heads large and flat. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Louisville Drumhead.** Very popular in the South, as it stands the heat better than the other kinds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.75.

**Landreth's Early Flat Summer.** The earliest of the large flat sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Early Flat Dutch.** A flat headed early ripening sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Succession.** A valuable intermediate sort. Flat head. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**All Seasons.** Deep and thick heads; a splendid variety for any season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.

**Early Brunswick.** A short stemmed flat variety. The best market gardener cabbage, either as a second early or a late sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.

**Bloomsdale Early Drumhead.** Head large and flat; early to mature; one of the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Long Island Medium Flat Dutch.** An intermediate variety. Large flat head. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

### LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES.

**Market Gardener's Flat Dutch.** Head flat, large, heavy, hard and smooth leaved. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Market Gardener's Late Drumhead.** Very heavy heads; not to be excelled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.75.

**Bloomsdale Large Late Flat Dutch.** A splendid shipper and good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.75.

**Bloomsdale Large Late Drumhead.** Noted for its superior quality; a reliable header. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.75.

**Surehead.** A variation of the Late Flat Dutch. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Hollander.** A distinct sort; very hardy. Head round and very solid. A fine keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.

**Drumhead Savoy.** Leaves crimped like Savoy Spinach. Large flat heads of a delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Ulm Savoy.** Not so solid as the preceding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Red Dutch.** Large heads; extensively used for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

## COLLARDS.

**Creole or Georgia.** A loose variety of Cabbage much used in the South. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

## CORN SALAD.

**Broad Leaved.** A valuable greens, used same as Spinach. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

## CELERY.

One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.

**Large White.** A long stemmed sort; white, solid and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Giant Pascal.** Very large. Silvery white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Dwarf White.** Stems short, solid and white. Valuable for the private garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Golden Dwarf.** The central stems become golden in color; of fine flavor; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Golden Heart.** A fine golden variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Boston Market.** A favorite short variety; produces many stalks from one root. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Paris Golden.** A valuable golden self-blanching sort; a first rate keeper; best quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**White Plume.** Unsurpassed for fall or early winter use, requiring very little earthing to blanch it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Celeriac.** Turnip rooted Celery. Used for stews and soups; roots resemble a turnip. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Flavoring Celery.** Used for flavoring soups, sauces and pickles. Will not grow. Oz. 5c, lb. 30c.

## CRESS.

**Curled Pepper Grass.** An appetizing salad; the best variety for dry soils. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**Water Cress.** Very pungent; also used as a garnish. Sow by running streams. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## CUCUMBER.

One ounce will plant 50 hills; two pounds to the acre.

Price of any kind: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, 40c per lb.

**Short Prolific Pickle.** Vine very compact; can pick 50 days from planting.

**Jersey Pickle.** The standard sort for salting, as it has a uniform shape and holds its color best.

**Early Cluster.** Early, of good form, very productive.

**Early White Spine.** Of good size, holding its color well; a good shipper and best for market.

**Early Frame.** An old standard sort, of good form and size.

**Medium Green.** Useful either for forcing, for pickling or for ordinary table use.

**Boston Pickling.** A favorite with pickle manufacturers; of good form and very productive.

**Long Green.** The leading long variety. Fruit dark green, firm and crisp.

**Gherkin or Burr.** Very small fruits, used only for pickles.

## EGG PLANT.

One ounce will produce 1,000 plants.

**New York Improved.** A large purple variety. About the only one worth growing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## ENDIVE.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

**Green Curled.** The standard sort. When properly bleached, it makes a desirable salad. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## MUSTARD.

One ounce will sow 80 ft. of drill.

**English White.** The common sort; yellow seeded.

**Black or Brown.** Small brown seeds.

Prices for either sort: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

A Rare Chance to Make Extra Money—by Selling the Magical ELI-SPRAYER.

**KALE.**

One ounce will sow about 200 feet of drill.

**Dwarf Curled Scotch.** Very curly. Height, two feet; yellowish green. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Tall Curled Scotch.** Similar to the above, three feet high. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Dwarf German.** The standard sort. Very hardy, grows 6 to 8 inches high. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Siberian.** A very robust variety of the above. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Dwarf Extra Curled.** Lighter in color than the above, and not quite so hardy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 75c.

**KOHL RABI.**

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

**White Vienna.** Pure white, very early, best for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

**Purple Vienna.** Bulb purple, hardy and stands the sun well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

**LEEK.**

One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill.

**Large London or Flag.** The hardiest and most popular sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

**LETTUCE.****CURLED SORTS.**

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

**Black Seeded Simpson.** Much used for cutting and forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Early Curled Silesian.** Grows bunches of loose leaves, of a rich yellow tint. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**White Seeded Simpson.** Similar to the Silesian, but not so loose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Boston Curled.** A loose leaved sort; very curly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Grand Rapids.** A very vigorous grower, sweet, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Prize Head or Satisfaction.** Valuable for cutting. Leaves curly and plentiful. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 75c.

**HEADING SORTS.**

One ounce contains 4000 seeds.

**Black Seeded Tennis Ball.** A favorite variety; forms a close, hard head. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c

**Bloomsdale Reliable.** A splendid sort, of quick growth, slow to go to seed; remains in good condition a long time. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 75c.

**Bloomsdale Early Summer.** Sure header; a most superior sort; a reliable family variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 75c.

**Boston Market.** One of the best for forcing; hard and crisp heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**White Seeded Tennis Ball.** A small, round heading sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Speckled Dutch Butter.** Fine large heads of best quality; stands heat well. Good for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Hanson.** Very large heads, sweet, tender and crisp. One of the best for summer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Bloomsdale Butter.** A hardy, late sort. Makes a fine, dark green head. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30, lb. 75c.

**Heat Resisting Cos.** A sure header; always crisp; never wilts; stands the sun remarkably well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**WATERMELON.**

One ounce plants 30 hills; 4 lbs. to the acre.

Price for any variety: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c. Special prices for large lots given on application.

**Scaly Bark.** Very early, form oblong, color green dashed with white.

**White Icing.** Early, of delicious flavor; too tender to ship; seeds white.

**Peerless.** A melon of good size and fine quality.

**Kolb's Gem.** A melon of large size and fair quality. Noted for its shipping qualities.

**Florida Favorite.** A splendid sort, of good size and superior quality.

**Rattlesnake.** A good shipper. A great favorite in the South.

**The Boss.** A melon of the best quality; skin black, flesh scarlet, luscious and melting.

**American Queen.** Exceedingly productive. Similar to Long Icing, but heavier; very tough rind; a good shipper.

**Indiana Sweetheart.** Resembles the Icing, but heavier. Best quality, a reliable bearer and a good shipper.

**Preserving Citron.** Eight or ten inches in diameter. Used for preserving only.

**MUSKMELON.**

One ounce plants 30 hills; 2 or 3 lbs. to the acre.

**Rocky Ford.** This delicious melon has been sent from Colorado to all Eastern markets and commands a much larger price over all other kinds, owing to the delicious flavor and keeping qualities. It is a small, green fleshed, netted melon, inclined to be oval, and is unsurpassed in quality. An ideal market melon. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00.

**Tip Top.** Flesh yellow, sweet, juicy and firm. A very productive and excellent variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Extra Early Cape May.** Early, of good size, deeply ribbed; quality excellent. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Early Hackensack.** A splendid melon of large size and attractive appearance. Quality of the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Netted Gem.** Early, productive and of fine quality. A general favorite. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**Golden Jenny.** Very early. A small, round, netted melon, with golden lines between the ribs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Netted Nutmeg.** A very sweet, green fleshed sort, finely netted. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 50c.

**Acme or Baltimore.** A very productive, green fleshed variety. Pointed at both ends and strongly netted. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**ONION.****AMERICAN VARIETIES.**

One ounce for 100 ft. drill; 6 lbs. to the acre.

**Extra Early Pearl.** Earliest of all onions. Large, flat, waxy, white and mild in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

**Extra Early Red.** Medium size, deep red, earlier and flatter than Wethersfield. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

**Silverskin.** An early flat sort, very popular in Philadelphia. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00.

**Large Yellow Strasburg.** A medium sized, early, flat, yellow onion. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** The leading variety. Grows to a large size, deep red, almost round and is the best keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** Straw color; an excellent keeper and very productive. One of the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Southport Red Globe.** A heavy, round, red variety; a good cropper and splendid shipper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**ONION—CONTINUED.**

**Southport Yellow Globe.** A yellow onion of same characteristics as the last. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Southport White Globe.** A fine, round, white onion. Milder in flavor, but not such a good keeper as the last. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.

**IMPORTED VARIETIES.**

**Italian Queen.** Small, white, flat, very early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Extra Early Barletta.** Exceedingly early, flat; a white, waxy onion. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Mammoth Silver King.** A mammoth white variety, very mild. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50

**Prize Taker.** A very showy, yellow onion of immense size and quick growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**ONION SETS.**

We carry in stock the **Red**, **Yellow** and **Silver Skin**. As the prices constantly fluctuate, we will furnish the prices on application.

**PEAS.**

One quart will plant about 100 feet of drill.

Any variety, 5c per packet.

**Landreth's Extra Early.** The earliest pea in cultivation; quality unsurpassed. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

**Alaska.** An extra early green seeded, smooth pea, of good quality. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

**American Wonder.** Height, 6 to 8 inches; early and remarkably sweet. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Philadelphia Extra Early.** A fine market pea; very productive. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**First and Best.** A variation of the above. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 85c, bu. \$3.00.

**McLean's Little Gem.** A delicious dwarf wrinkled pea, maturing in about 54 days. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Everbearing.** A robust blanching sort, of fine flavor; very productive; plant seeds 3 or 4 inches apart. Pt. 20c, qt. 50c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Market Garden.** A prolific and desirable pea for summer crop; a wrinkled pea of excellent quality. Pt. 20c, qt. 40c, peck 75c.

**Bloomsdale.** Ready for table in 60 days; gives good picking for over two weeks. Long pods of best quality; 9 or 10 peas to the pod. Should be in every garden. Pt. 20c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

**Abundance.** One of the most productive wrinkled peas, maturing in 58 days; must be sown thin. Pt. 20c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Pride of Market.** Very productive; large pods, of fine quality. Height, 2½ feet. Pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$5.00.

**Stratagem.** Mammoth pods, very large peas, excellent quality. Pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50.

**Telephone.** A very popular pea; one of the best for the late market. Very productive and of superior quality. Pt. 20c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Telegraph.** A splendid pea, said to be a great improvement over the Telephone. Pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$5.00.

**Champion of England.** Unsurpassed for quality and sweetness, but it is late and must be brushed. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 75c, bu. \$3.00.

**Large White Marrow.** A large smooth pea; a heavy producer; maturing in eighty days. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 60c, bu. \$2.00.

**Black Marrowfat.** A well known and popular sort. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.25.

**OKRA.**

**Dwarf.** Grows about 2½ to 3 feet high.  
**Tall.** Height, 5 feet.  
 Prices for either sort: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**PARSLEY.**

One ounce seed will sow 150 ft. of drill.

**Plain or Single.** Best for flavoring; has small, green, smooth leaves.  
**Double Curled.** Best for garnishing, having finely cut and curled foliage.  
 Prices for either sort: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**PARSNIPS.**

One ounce seed to 200 feet drill; 5 lbs. to acre.

**Bloomsdale.** A broad shouldered, half-long variety; the best to be found.  
**Improved Hollow Crown.** The standard long variety.  
 Prices for either sort: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**PEPPER.**

**Golden Bell.** A beautiful pepper, of mild and sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

**Large Sweet Spanish.** A large red pepper, used for pickles and salads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

**Bullnose.** A large early red variety with thick rind and flesh; good for mangoes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

**Small Cayenne.** Bright red fruit, very hot, smaller than the old Cayenne. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

**Ruby King.** Very productive, large, mild; suitable for mangoes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c.

**Red Cherry.** Very ornamental, fruit round, small and hot; used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c.

**Red Chili.** Conical pods about two inches long, very hot, used for seasoning and pepper sauce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c.

**Celestial.** Very prolific, bearing upright pods all shades from creamery yellow to scarlet. Beautiful in a flower garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**POTATOES.**

Any variety will be sent postpaid as follows: 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 65c.

**Early Ohio.** A grand favorite; the earliest for sizeable tubers. Peck 20c, ½ bu. 40c, bu. 75c, bbl. \$2.00.

**Early Rose.** We can supply pure stock of this celebrated potato. Peck 20c, ½ bu. 40c, bu. 75c, bbl. \$2.00.

**Beauty of Hebron.** Early and productive, a good keeper, of excellent quality. Peck 20c, ½ bu. 40c, bu. 75c, bbl. \$1.90.

**Freeman.** Quite distinct; a beautiful oval, smooth potato of russet color, very productive. Peck 25c, ½ bu. 40c, bu. 75c, bbl. \$2.00.

**Rural New Yorker.** A second early potato. Best quality, very productive, and the best keeper. Peck 25c, ½ bu. 40c, bu. 75c, bbl. \$2.00.

**Green Mountain.** A splendid potato to keep up the bank account. Enormously productive, and a perfect keeper. Peck 40c, ½ bu. 60c, bu. \$1.00, bbl. \$2.50.

**PUMPKINS.**

**Cushaw.** A large crook neck pumpkin, weighing upwards of 50 lbs, a good keeper; fine for pies. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Cheese.** A medium-sized flat sort, unexcelled for pies; valuable for cows. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Indiana Field Pumpkin.** The best sort to plant among corn. Good for pies or canning and invaluable for stock. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**RADISH.**

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 8 lbs. to acre.

All varieties, 5c per packet.

**Earliest White Short Leaved.** For forcing; 18 days to maturity; leaves very small. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Earliest Erfurt Scarlet.** For forcing; matures in 20 days; scarlet turnip. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Red Cherry.** Very choice for forcing; 19 days to maturity. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

**White Tipped Scarlet.** Very pretty; red turnip with white point. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**French Breakfast.** An old favorite; scarlet oval shape with white tip. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Scarlet Olive.** Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**White Olive.** Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Wonderful Half-Long.** A grand gardener's radish. Matures in 25 days; brilliant color. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**White Lady Finger.** A long, slim, white sort; ready in 25 days. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**White Box.** A new strain of white turnip that will remain in marketable condition a long time. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**Market Gardeners' Long Scarlet.** A selected strain of the Long Scarlet, broader and shorter. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Wood's Early Frame.** A long, red sort for forcing. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Chartier.** The best long radish for private gardens. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**White Summer.** Top shaped, remains eatable a long time. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Golden Globe.** A choice yellow summer radish. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Celestial.** Half-long white sort; is edible when very small and remains so until fully grown. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Round White Stuttgart.** A large, top-shaped radish; white, smooth and a long keeper. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**Long Strasburg.** White, fine quality. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**WINTER VARIETIES.**

**Scarlet China.** Half long, scarlet, stump root; flesh white, quick growth and a good keeper. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**White California.** A large sort, inclined to grow chunky. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**Long White Spanish.** Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**Long Black Spanish.** Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**Round Black Spanish.** Turnip shape. Matures in 45 days. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c.

**RHUBARB.**

**Linnæus.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 75c

**Roots.** Strong, two-year-old. Each 15c, doz. \$1.50.

**SALSIFY.**

**Long White French.** Medium size, but of best flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c

**Sandwich Island.** Grows to a large size, and is of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**SPINACH.**

One ounce will sow 50 ft. of drill; 12 lbs. to acre.

Prices of any sort: Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**Bloomsdale.** A fine shipper; a large growth of leaves, curled, twisted and embossed. The best autumn sort.

**Long Standing Round Seeded.** Leaves dark and thick; slow to seed.

**Prickly Seeded.** A fine, curled sort.

**SQUASH.**

**Early White Bush or Patty Pan.** Flat, scalloped sort and always white. Matures in 50 days. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Golden Crookneck.** A warty, curved, bush squash maturing in 40 days; excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Mammoth Chili.** Grows to weigh 150 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Winter Crookneck.** Shape of Cushaw pumpkin, but much smaller. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45.

**Boston Marrow, Small.** Orange flesh; best for the table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Boston Marrow, Large.** Best for canning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Hubbard.** The favorite of them all. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c

**TOMATO.**

Price, except where noted: Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Early Jersey.** Ripe in 100 days. Fruit red, of good size, smooth, a good shipper.

**Dwarf Champion.** An erect, bushy vine, very early; fruit purplish red, of good size and excellent quality.

**Essex Hybrid.** Fruit similar to Acme. A good shipper, smooth and very productive.

**Favorite.** Bright red, solid, few seeds, very productive and good shipper.

**Golden Queen.** A bright yellow form of Trophy.

**Perfection.** Grand for canning.

**Beauty.** Purplish red fruits, solid, smooth and borne in clusters.

**Stone.** Strong vines, bearing very thick red solid fruit in large bunches.

**Buckeye State.** Strong growers. Fruit large, solid and very showy. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Pear Shaped Yellow.** Very productive, used for pickles or preserving.

**Pear Shaped Red.** Varying in color only from the above.

**Grape or Currant.** Fruit small, red, borne in clusters like currants.

**TURNIP.**

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill. Sow 1 lb. to acre.

Price, unless otherwise noted: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c

**Early Flat Dutch.** White strap-leaved.

**Red or Purple Top.** Strap-leaved, white flesh, red top

**Purple Top Globe.** Large round turnip, red top, very desirable

**Early White Egg.** A fine white egg shaped turnip.

**Early Snow Ball.** Small, pure white, round turnip.

**Snow White Globe.** Large, pure white

**Pomeranian Globe.** White; grows to a large size.

**Cow Horn.** Long, white curved horn-like root.

**Yellow Aberdeen.** Large, rich, yellow flesh, oval in form, good keeper

**Golden Ball.** A small yellow turnip, early and sweet. The best for family use.

**White Stone.** A large white, cattle turnip.

**Seven Top.** Produces large numbers of leaves, which are used for greens.

**SWedes AND RUTABAGAS.**

**Bloomsdale Swede.** A round rutabaga without a neck; flesh golden; crown purple. One of the best.

**Landreth's Improved Swede.** A hardy oval yellow-fleshed sort, solid and vigorous.

**Champion Swede.** The best English sort, heavy cropper.

**White Fleshed Swede.** Very solid, a good keeper, and very productive.

# VAIL'S GENERAL LIST OF RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS.

With a view of offering only such Flower Seeds as are commonly used, we have severely pruned the lists. At the same time, we are prepared to supply any special varieties not herein mentioned. This list represents only such Flower Seeds that are generally used and the Seeds have been procured from the best European and American growers. They are perfectly fresh and are bound to please.

Except where noted, they are sold at five cents per packet, or, six packets for twenty-five cents.

**h. a.**—Hardy annual. **h. h. a.**—Half-hardy annual. **t. p.**—Tender perennial. **a.**—Annual. **b.**—Biennial.

**ABRONIA umbellata.** h.h.a. Trailing plants with sweet scented lilac flowers.

**ACROCLINIUM. Mixed.** h.h.a. A very pretty and delicate everlasting.

**AGERATUM.** h.h.a. Very useful for cut flowers. **Mexicanum.** Blue. **Conspicuum.** White. **Mixed,** all colors.

**AGROSTEMMA.** (Rose of Heaven.) h.a. Pretty flowers; free bloomer. Mixed colors.

**ALYSSUM.** h.a. Small fragrant white flower. Good for an edging plant

**AMMOBIUM alatum.** h.h.a. Yellow flower. Fine for winter bouquets.

**AMARANTHUS.** h.a. Showy and handsome foliage plants. **Candatus.** (Love lies bleeding.) **Tricolor.** (Joseph's Coat.) **Salicifolius.** (Fountain Plant.) **Mixed,** all colors.

**ANTIRRHINUM.** (Snap Dragon.) h.p. **Majus.** Tall mixed; 2 feet. **Tom Thumb.** Dwarf mixed

**AQUILEGIA.** (Columbine.) h.p. Beautiful, curious flowers of different colors **Single,** all colors mixed. **Double,** mixed colors.

**ASPERULA setosa.** h.a. A very pretty blue flower for bouquets.

**ASTERS.** h.a. The most popular fall plant. Dwarf Bouquet, 10c. **German Quilled,** 10c. **Paeony Perfection,** 10c. **Extra Choice,** mixed, 10c. **Common,** mixed, 5c.

**BALSAMS.** (Lady Slipper.) h.a. Rose flowered. Large double flowers, all colors. The King. Scarlet. **Camellia flowered.** Very large double flowers; mixed colors, 10c.

**BARTONIA aurea.** h.a. Showy yellow flowers and thistle-like foliage.

**BROWALLIA elata.** h.a. Large blue flowers with white throat.

**CACALIA.** (Tassel Flower.) h.a. Very pretty brush-like flowers.

**CALENDULA.** (Marigold.) h.a. **Meteor.** Large flowers. Yellow and orange. **Pongei.** Double white. **Pure Gold.** Clear yellow. **Mixed,** all kinds.

**CALLIOPSIS.** h.a. Golden Wave. A very effective yellow flower. **Mixed,** all colors

**CAMPANULA.** (Canterbury Bells.) h.b. **Single Mixed,** all colors. **Double Mixed,** all colors. **Speculum.** Venus' Looking Glass.

**CANDY TUFT.** h.a. Invaluable for bouquets. **Rocket.** Large white. **Crimson.** Bright red. **Mixed,** all colors.

**CARNATION.** h.h.p. Delicious fragrance, and large variety of colors. **Marguerite.** Flowering a few months from seed. **Double Mixed,** finest varieties, 10c.

**CASTOR BEAN.** Ornamental plants growing from 6 to 12 feet high.

**CATCHFLY.** h.a. Mixed colors.

**CELOSIA.** (Cockscomb.) h.h.a. Very showy. **Feathered,** plume-like flowers, 10c. **Dwarf Mixed,** choice varieties.

**CENTAUREA candidissima.** t.p. The most popular of the Dusty Miller plants, 10c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM.** h.h.a. Showy, good for cut flowers. **Double Mixed,** yellow and white. **Single Mixed,** painted daisies.

**CLARKIA.** **Mixed.** h.a. Pretty and effective. Various colors.

**COSMOS.** A charming, late blooming plant. Large flower; unequalled for cutting. **Crimson,** 10c. **White,** 10c. **Mixed colors,** 5c.

**DAISY.** t.p. A charming plant. **Double White,** large flowers. **Longfellow,** large pink flowers, 10c.

**DIGITALIS.** (Foxglove.) h.p. Fine for shrubberies. Showy flowers of various colors.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA.** (California Poppy) h.a. Very attractive, silvery foliage and large, showy yellow and orange flowers.

**EUPHORBIA variegata.** h.a. Very ornamental for a foliage plant.

**EUTOEA viscida.** h.a. Handsome, blue flowers of long duration.

**FOUR O'CLOCK.** t.p. Old time favorite, of easiest culture.

**GAILLARDIA.** h.h.a. Very large and brilliantly colored blooms. **Picta,** red and orange. **Grandiflora,** mixed, 10c

**GILIA, tri-color.** h.a. Very pretty, easily grown annuals.

**GLANCIUM corniculatum.** Mexican Horn Poppy. Orange yellow flowers and silvery foliage.

**GLOBE AMARANTH.** t.a. The well known Bachelor's Buttons. Good for winter bouquets. Mixed colors.

**GODETIA.** h.a. A very attractive plant, profuse bloomers. **Choice Mixed,** all colors.

**GYPSOPHILA elegans.** h.p. Delicate, free flowering plants, suitable for vases, baskets and edgings

**HOLLYHOCK.** h.p. We have a specially choice strain of this great favorite. **Mixed Colors,** 10c.

**ICE PLANT.** t.a. A dwarf trailing plant of great beauty. Foliage glistening as if covered with ice

**LARKSPUR.** h.a. One of the best known garden favorites. **Dwarf Rocket,** height one foot, mixed. **Emperor,** tall mixed.

**LINUM.** This is much admired under the name of Scarlet Flax.

**Lobelia.** h.h.a. Very pretty, profuse flowering plants, adapted for rockery, vases or baskets. **Emperor William,** rich blue, 10c.

**WHITE GEM,** pure white, 10c. **Mixed Colors,** 10c.

**LOVE-IN-A-MIST.** h.a. Showy blue flowers, nestling in finely cut, hair-like foliage.

**LUPINS.** h.a. Easily grown plants, with spikes of pea-shaped flowers.

**MIGNONETTE.** h.a. **Golden Queen,** showy yellow flowers. **Sweet Scented,** height 10 inches. **Parsons White,** white. **Machet,** for pot culture.

**MOURNING BRIDE.** Excellent for bouquets. **Mixed,** all colors.

**NASTURTIUMS.** **Dwarf, Scarlet, Yellow, Rose, King Theodore,** very dark; **Empress of India,** deep crimson. Each, pkt. 5c, oz. 20c. **Mixed Colors,** oz. 15c.

**NEMOPHILA.** h.a. A neat dwarf plant of spreading habit.

**PANSIES.** h.p. We have a choice collection. **Imperial Mixed,** extra choice, 25c. **Very Choice Mixed,** a fine strain, 10c. **Fine Mixed,** very satisfactory, 5c. **Giant Trimardeau,** very large flowers, with blotches, 15c. **Faust,** black, 10c. **Victoria,** red, 10c. **Purple,** white edged, 10c

**PETUNIA.** t.p. One of the earliest grown and most satisfactory plants. **Extra Large,** mixed, 10c. **Giants of California,** very

choice mixed, 20c. **Fine Mixed,** all colors, 5c. **Pure White,** 10c.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI.** b.a. Very showy in masses. **Fine Mixed,** all colors, 5c. **Stellata,** star-shaped, 10c. **Grandiflora,** mixed colors, white eye, 10c.

**PINKS.** h.a. Very free flowering. **Clemensia,** China Pink, 5c. **Imperialis,** Japan Pink, 10c. **Laciatus,** Fringed Pink, 5c. **Snowball,** Double White, 10c.

**POPPIES.** h.a. Remarkably brilliant and showy blooms. **White Swan,** Double White, 10c. **Paeony Flowered,** mixed colors, 5c. **Shirley,** a most beautiful strain, 5c. **Tulip,** like a dazzling red tulip, 10c.

**PORTULACA.** h.a. Moss plant; a common favorite; especially adapted to rockwork and sunny situations. **Single,** mixed colors, 5c. **Double,** mixed colors, 10c.

**RHODANTHE.** t.a. A charming everlasting plant. Mixed colors, 5c.

**SALPIGLOSSIS.** Showy fall bloomers. Mixed colors.

**SALVIA.** (Sage.) h.a. A beautiful bedder; continuous succession of scarlet blooms.

**SCHIZANTHUS.** h.a. The pretty butterfly plant; very free flowering all season. Mixed colors.

**STOCKS.** h.h.a. A most popular plant. Bears a profusion of fragrant blossoms. **Dwarf German,** mixed colors, 10c. **Snowflake,** pure white, 20c. Large flowering mixed, 5c.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** h.p. Free flowering attractive plants. **Single,** mixed colors. **Double,** mixed colors.

**VERBENAS.** One of the best plants obtainable for massing, producing a brilliant effect. **Common mixed,** 5c. **Italian,** striped, 15c. **Mammoth,** mixed colors, 10c.

**ZINNIAS.** The favorite fall flower, blooming from July until frost. **White, Scarlet, Orange, Canary,** 5c each. All colors, mixed, 5c.

## VINES AND CREEPERS.

**BALLOON VINE.** A rapid climber, with curious inflate seed-pods.

**BALSAM APPLE.** Useful as a climber, and valuable for the medicinal virtue of its curious showy fruits.

**COBÆA.** Scandens, t.p. A rapid climber of easy culture. Large showy purple flowers.

**CYPRESS VINE.** t.a. A very popular vine, delicate fern-like foliage and pretty small star-shaped flowers. **Red, White, Mixed.**

**DOLICHOS.** (Hyacinth Bean.) Clusters of showy flowers, followed by ornamental seed pods

**GOURLDS.** Strong growers, with ornamental fruits. **Nest Egg,** small, egg-shaped. **Hercules Club,** grows 3 feet long. **Dipper,** or **Siphon.** **Pear-Shaped,** small. **Mixed,** all kinds.

**MAURANDIA.** t.p. A charming vine, delicate foliage and beautiful flowers.

**MORNING GLORY.** h.a. **Common,** mixed colors. **Japanese,** very beautiful, 10c.

**NASTURTIUMS.** Fall mixed, 5c pkt. 15c oz.

**THUNBERGIA.** (Black-eyed Susan.) t.a. A pretty delicate vine with beautiful flowers throughout the season. Mixed colors.

# Summer Flowering Bulbs.

**MIXED GLADIOLUS.** Our mixtures are made up from choice varieties, and are all selected first-size bulbs. They are sure to give the most satisfactory results.

	Each.	Doz.	100
<b>Scarlet and Crimson</b> , shades mixed.....	\$0 05	\$0 30	\$2 00
<b>White and Light</b> .....	05	35	2 50
<b>Yellows</b> .....	05	40	3 00
<b>Striped and Blotched</b> .....	05	40	2 75
<b>Pinks</b> .....	05	35	2 50
<b>Choice Mixed</b> , all shades.....	05	30	2 00

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM. (Elephant's Ear.)** One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border or for planting out upon the lawn; it will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. To obtain the best result it should be planted where it will obtain plenty of water, and an abundance of rich compost. Foliage light green. When full size it stands 6 feet high, and bears immense leaves 3 to 4 feet long by 2½ feet wide.

Extra Large Bulbs, 12 to 14 inches in circumference, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz. Postage, 10c each extra.

First-Size Bulbs, 10 to 12 inches in circumference, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz. Postage, 15c each extra.

Second-Size Bulbs, 8 to 10 inches in circumference, 10c each, \$1.00 per doz. Postage, 5c each extra.

Third-Size Bulbs, 6 to 8 inches in circumference, 8c each, 75c per doz. Postage, 3c each extra.

**CINNAMON VINE. (Dioscorea Batatas.)** A rapid-growing climber, taking its name from the peculiar fragrance of the delicate white flowers. The leaves are heart-shaped, bright glossy-green; growth is very rapid, reaching about 8 feet in height; quite hardy. Good roots, 5c each; 50c per doz.

**MADEIRA OR MIGNONETTE VINE.** A rapid-growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and numerous racemes, of feathery flowers of delicious fragrance. A beautiful and popular vine. 5c each, 40c per doz. By mail, 5c extra.

**LILIUMS. Auratum.** Of all the Lily tribe, this is undoubtedly one of the finest, whether we regard its size, its sweetness, or its exquisite arrangement of color. Its large and graceful flowers are composed of six petals of a delicate ivory-white color, thickly studded with chocolate crimson spots, and striped through the centre a golden-yellow. From 6 to 20 flowers are produced on a stem, and as the bulbs acquire age and strength, the flowers increase in size and number. It is perfectly hardy, and thrives best in a moderately dry, rich loam where the water does not lie in winter.

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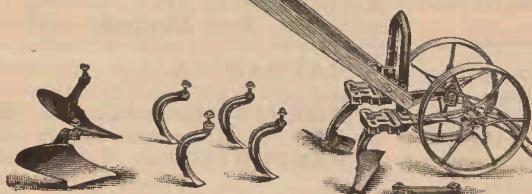
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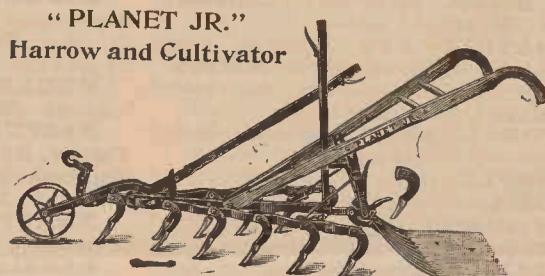
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## GRASS SEED.

Bags, extra for each  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels or less, 15c each.  
1 to 4 lbs. are prepaid by mail. Larger quantities by freight or express. Prices subject to change.

**Timothy.** This is decidedly the best grass for hay, making a large return of strong, rich hay. Sow 6 to 8 qts. spring or fall, to acre. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, bu. \$1.50.

**Kentucky Blue Grass.** This is known in some sections as "June Grass." It is the best pasture for our climate and soil, succeeding finely on hill lands and producing the most nourishing food for cattle. Sow in the spring or fall, 1 to 2 bus. per acre. Fancy cleaned, pkt. 10c, lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.25, bu. \$1.25. Weight, 14 lbs. per bu. Extra cleaned, 85c per bu.

**Orchard Grass.** This is one of the most widely known of all pasture grasses coming earlier in the spring and remaining later in autumn than any other. 14 lbs. per bu. Sow 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 bus. to acre, either fall or spring. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.25, bu. \$1.35.

**Red Top.** A valuable grass for moist soils and low lands. It is a good, permanent grass. 14 lbs. to bu. Sow 2 bus. to acre, fall or spring. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.25. Fancy Seed, bu. \$1.75.

## MILLET.

**German or Golden.** The true large headed variety. The best variety and largely grown wherever its value is known. Sow broadcast, 1 bu. to the acre, from May 1st to August 1st. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 25c, bu. 75c

**Hungarian Millet.** Abundant foliage and slender head; yields well. Price same as German Millet.

**Quick Growing Lawn Grass.** Fine lawns, grass patches or grass borders add to the beauty of a place as much as flowers. We have prepared a grass mixture which will give a good sward the first year. Sow early in the fall or spring. Lb. 30c, peck \$1.30, postpaid. By express, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**Buckwheat, Japanese.** The plants are large and vigorous, maturing seed early and resisting drought and blight remarkably well. The grain is much larger and has a thinner hull than the Common or the Silver Hull. We recommend this especially for well drained or sandy land and the dry climate of the western plains. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 35c, per bu. 95c.

**Buckwheat, Silver Hull.** This improved variety is much better than the old sort. It is in bloom longer, matures sooner and yields double the quantity per acre. The husk is thinner, the corners less prominent and the grain of a beautiful light gray color. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 65c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 35c, per bu. 95c.

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Bags, extra for each  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels or less, 15c each.  
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**Common or Medium Red Clover.** This is the variety in general cultivation, and is so well known that description is not necessary. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, bu. \$4.50.

**Mammoth Clover.** (Pea Vine or English.) Like Common or Medium Clover, but of larger growth. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, bu. \$4.50.

**Alsike.** (*Trifolium hybridum*.) This clover is deservedly in repute as one of the best perennial Clovers, and is well adapted to this country. Should be more generally grown. Sow in spring same as common Clover. It will stand for years. Seed weighs 60 lbs. per bushel and is very small. On this account a bushel will sow from 12 to 15 acres, making it one of the cheapest varieties to seed with. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.25. By freight or express, bu. \$5.50.

**Lucerne or Alfalfa Clover.** Lucerne should not be sown on hard, compact soil, or with hard subsoil, but on sandy, open or porous soil. Even where no other crop will grow, it finds its natural home, and yields enormously. The great value of Lucerne is in its enormous yield of sweet and nutritious forage. Sow about 15 lbs. per acre in March or April. It can be cut three times in a season, and will produce magnificent crops for 10 to 15 years without renewing. 60 lbs. per bu. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, bu. \$4.50.

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**Kaffir Corn.** The heads are long and perfectly erect, well filled with white grain, flecked with reddish-brown spots. The average height of growth on good, strong land is  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 feet. The seed heads grow from 10 to 12 inches in length, and the product of grain on good land reaches easily 50 to 60 bushels per acre. The whole stock, as well as the blades, cures into excellent fodder.

**White Kaffir.** Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 65c, peck 40c, bu. \$1.25.

**Red Kaffir.** Same as white.

**Sugar Cane, Early Amber.** Most valuable variety for general cultivation, ripening as far north as Minnesota; also yields heavy crops of seed and fodder, which are excellent for feeding poultry, swine or cattle. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 65c, by mail. By freight or express, peck 40c, bu. \$1.25. Bags free.

**Rape, Dwarf Essex.** There are millions of acres of good land that lie idle part or all of the year to run to weeds, that can be sowed to this Rape and produce the finest feed imaginable, and at the same time improve in fertility. It can be sown from May to September in this latitude. It can follow any other crop and furnishes most nutritious pasture, when oftentimes cattle are roaming the fields in search of a scanty living. Should be sowed at intervals of two or three weeks, so as to have fresh crops constantly coming on. From one-half acre there was cut  $9\frac{1}{2}$  tons of green Rape fodder. It is particularly valuable for sheep and hogs, being twice as nutritious as red clover. In fact, sheep soon "weigh like lead" when pastured on it. It is hardy in winter, resists severe droughts; in fact, of untold value and its cultivation is just beginning. Sow 5 lbs per acre broadcast; 3 lbs. per acre if drilled. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, per lb. 10c, 100 lbs. \$8.00.

**Vicia Villosa, Sand Vetch.** A forage plant destined to create a sensation in the West and Northwestern States, owing to its adaptability to withstand severe drought, heat or cold. It succeeds and produces good crops on poor, sandy soil. It is perfectly hardy throughout the United States, remaining green all winter. It is also equally valuable in the South. Nothing can excel this Vetch for early cutting. Sown in August or September, at the rate of 40 or 50 lbs. per acre, mixed with a bushel of rye or wheat to furnish support for the vines of the Vetch, or in drills 3 feet apart, using about 30 lbs. per acre, it will furnish a magnificent crop of green fodder by May. If cut before coming into bloom, it immediately starts into growth, furnishing a second crop, which can be eaten off by sheep or hogs or plowed under as a green manure. The Washington Department of Agriculture estimates the value of a plowed under crop of this Vetch as equivalent to putting into the ground \$16 to \$45 worth of commercial fertilizers. It can also be sown in April and will be ready to cut by the middle of July, the second growth affording excellent hog pasture during the summer. It is very nutritious, even more so than clover; is eaten with relish and may be fed with safety to all kinds of stock. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, 10 lbs. \$1.25, 20 lbs. \$2.00, 1 bu., 60 lbs., at 8c per lb.

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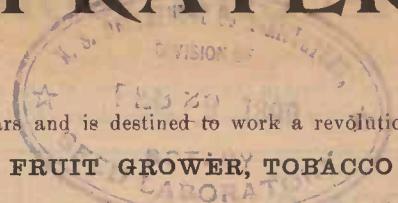
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**Blushing Beauty.** A heliotrope pink suffused with lilac. Fine sort, not excelled.

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